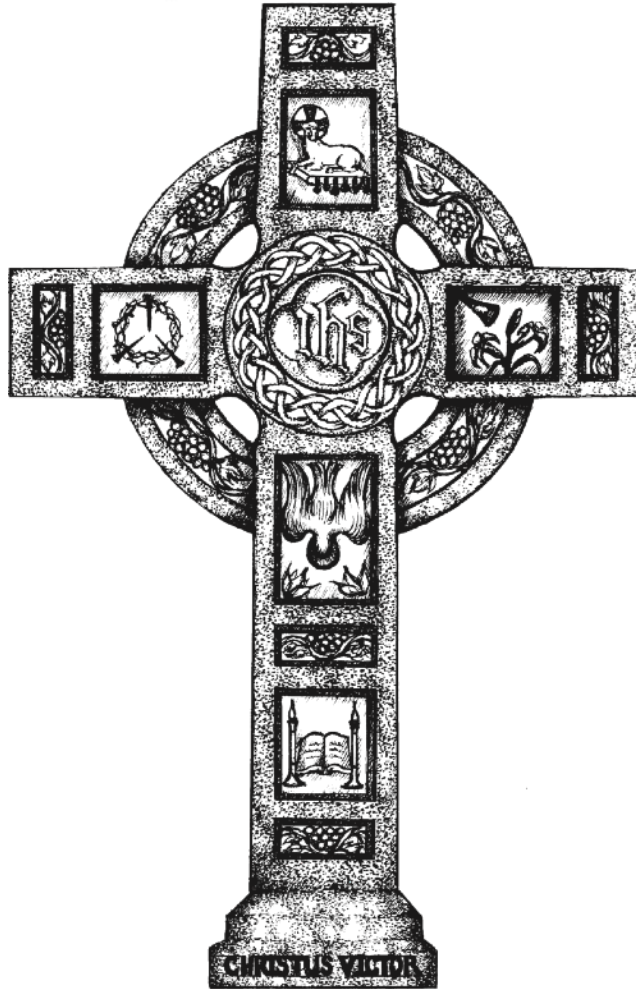


TRINITY CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church in America



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope;
to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come;
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in
the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

November 5, 2023

A L O H A

All of us have this in common: we need God's grace.

Grace is not earned or deserved, but comes freely through God's gift of His Son Jesus Christ.
We desire for you to find this grace and live within its power.

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

Are You New Today? We hope you sense our Aloha and welcome to you!
Use the **Aloha Welcome Card** today to indicate your interest in getting to know the church, Pastor Todd, or if you have any questions.

Coffee served before and after the service – others today want to meet you!

Cry Room Downstairs If needed, cry room is the library downstairs, where you can view the worship service livestream.

Promiseland Nursery Trinity's nursery is located in the building next to the Sanctuary. Parents are invited to trust their children, ages 0 - 3, to the loving care of our nursery volunteers.

Discoveryland Children's Instruction Children ages 4-9 can accompany their parents halfway through service, at which point they are dismissed to Discoveryland. Instruction includes Bible stories and discussions geared toward the application of God's Word to children's lives. Parents, you are always welcome to have your children with you throughout the service.

Calendar & Upcoming Events

- Thursday, November 9th** **Saving Grace Daily Devotions - Men** - 6am Library. Discussion based on recent devotions from “yellow book.” Get your copy of this book from Pastor Todd today.
- Friday, November 10th** **Trinity Youth Group** Pool party at Groen’s House, 6-8pm. Grades 6th -12th. Dinner provided. See you there!
- Sunday, November 12th** **Congregational Meeting** Follows immediately after the worship service. Docket: Vote regarding candidate Johnny Masis for office of elder.
- Fellowship Lunch!** Join us for lunch following the service. Stay for a time of fellowship over a delicious meal. No RSVP required.
- Saturday, November 18th** **Women’s Book Gatherings Fall 2023** Join us for a book discussion and fellowship meal. Contact Erin Lutz or see the announcement below for more info.
- Wednesday, November 22nd** **Thanksgiving Service** Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Testimony Night at 6pm in the sanctuary. We will have a short service followed by pie! Bring a pie to share if you can.
- Friday, November 24th** **Youth Group Christmas Party** Join us in the sanctuary, more details to follow!

Church Announcements

- Welcome & Book Table** **New today?** In the foyer, we would like to welcome all new people with a green gift bag.
- Ladies Ministry** **Women’s Book Gatherings Fall 2023** The Trinity Ladies will gather during the fall season to discuss J. Gresham Machen’s classic book Christianity and Liberalism. We hope to grow in discernment as we read Machen’s clarifying words on the basic understanding of the most fundamental Christian beliefs to include doctrine, God and man, the Bible, Christ, Salvation, and the Church. If you would like to stay informed on these and additional social gatherings, please contact Jessica Jackson or Erin Lutz on TrinityConnect.
- Worship Team** It is an honor and privilege to lead others in singing the good news of Jesus! If you are musically inclined or are gifted with the soundboard, come join us! Contact Arthur Lin at arthur@trinitychurchkailua.org

Maui Relief

The PCA Church has established a single fund where churches and individuals can send their financial gifts for Maui Relief Aid. For your convenience, scan the QR code and you’ll be directed to the donation site. This is being managed by Valley Springs Presbyterian Church in Roseville, Ca. The PCA Pastors in Hawaii met this week and have begun to discuss how best distribute the funds. FEMA is requesting that groups for the time being do not self-deploy to Maui. More updates coming!



Quotes

“Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are.”

— *Augustine of Hippo*

“I beseech Christ for this one thing only, that He will enable me to endure all things courageously, and that He break me as a potter’s vessel or make me strong, as it pleases Him.”

— *Ulrich Zwingli*

“We should ask God to increase our hope when it is small, awaken it when it is dormant, confirm it when it is wavering, strengthen it when it is weak, and raise it up when it is overthrown.”

— *John Calvin*

“I realized that the deepest spiritual lessons are not learned by His letting us have our way in the end, but by His making us wait, bearing with us in love and patience until we are able to honestly to pray what He taught His disciples to pray: Thy will be done.”

— *Elisabeth Elliot*

GATHERING SONG

Behold

Verse 1

The empty filled the wounded healed
The broken back together
The poor are blessed the weary rest
We will dance forever

Verse 2

The blinded see the chained are free
The doubtful now believer
The outcast known the orphan home
You are my Redeemer

Chorus

Behold behold behold what love can do
Behold behold He's making all things new

Verse 3

The lost return the voiceless heard
The mourner now rejoicing
The mountains shake the world awake
Creation all composing

Verse 4

The sad untrue the earth renewed
The song has found its singer
The darkness light the dead alive
You are my Redeemer

Bridge

We've been struck down we're not destroyed
We've sown in tears we'll reap in joy
(REPEAT)
My eyes are open

WORD OF GRACE AND WELCOME

Pastor Todd Capen

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51:15, 86:8-10

Minister: Let us worship the triune God! Lord, open our lips!

People: And our mouths shall declare your praise.

Minister: Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**People: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.**

Minister: All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

**People: For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Verse 1

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

Verse 2

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me
My feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace

Verse 3

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

The offering plate can be found in the back of the sanctuary. Please consider taking the steps to establish an online giving practice to support the ministry. Visit the Trinity website for online giving.

The offering has always been part of God's worship. Our gracious God has lavished upon us His grace in Jesus. His grace is the action. Our giving is the reaction to grace. A financial response is only one of many responses to God's grace. We give because we are discovering the treasure of the kingdom and the King!



Trinity Church Kailua
General Fund
<https://www.godgives.com>

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-11, 1 John 3:3

Matthew 5:1-11

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

1 John 3:2-3

2 Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. This is the Word of God! Isaiah 40:8

People: Thanks be to God!

Overview: You've met these people. They seem to have different wiring. They have an inward compass that guides them to what is good, beautiful, and true. They are in love with Jesus. They desire to have clearer vision of Jesus. If a step stool would help, they'd be on their toes looking for Him. Psalm 16:8, "I have set the Lord always before me." Let's explore the "pure in heart" and the "peacemakers" today.

Notes:

To Quote:

"This life therefore is not righteousness, but growth in righteousness, not health, but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified."

— *Martin Luther*

Next Sunday:
"Standing For Your Faith" Matthew 5:10-11

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 86:11, 51:10

Minister: Teach me your way, O Lord,
 that I may walk in your truth;
 unite my heart to fear your name.

People: **Create in me a clean heart, O God,
 and renew a right spirit within me.**

(Pause for Silent Confession)

In this quiet moment, ask God to lead you to rest in His goodness.
Consider the source of your anger, anxieties, and refusals to obey God.
Turn away from all that you think makes you righteous.
Ask for a soft, teachable heart.
Cry out for new affections and love for Christ.
“If we but turn to God, that itself is the gift from God.” - *Augustine*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

DOXOLOGY

Ho‘onani i ka makua mau
Praise God from whom all blessing flow

Ke Akua mau ho‘omaika‘i Pu
Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Ke Keiki me ka‘Uhane nō
Praise Him all creatures here below

Kō kēia ao, Kō Kēlā ao. ‘Amene.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

MINISTERS WELCOME TO THE TABLE

This is the Lord’s table. The Lord Jesus invites us to share this joyful feast.
From east and west, from north and south, people will come and take their places
at the banquet in the kingdom of God.

Minister: According to his commandment:

People: We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.

Minister: Christ the bread of life:

People: When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.

BLESSING BY THE MINISTER

As Paul said to the Corinthians, so I say to you, Christ the Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us.
Let us keep the feast!

COMMUNION AT TRINITY

WHO IS INVITED TO TAKE PART? All baptized believers who have professed their faith before the leadership of a Bible believing congregation that teaches the Christian faith in terms of faith alone in Christ are invited to join us at the Lord's Table. We ask that children wait to partake in the Lord's Supper until they have met with the Elders and professed faith publicly.

WHAT IF I AM NOT READY? If you or your children are not ready to partake in the Lord's Supper, you are invited to come forward and ask the Elders to pray for you. You may also remain in your seat to sing, pray or meditate.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS? We dismiss by rows and come forward, beginning with the middle sections, then moving to the outer sections. With the elements of the Supper in hand, return to your seat and take the elements when you are ready. We encourage you to sing, pray or meditate on the finished work of Christ at this time.

PRAYER OF SEARCHING FOR TRUTH: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEVING IN JESUS: Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed. But through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

PRAYER FOR STRUGGLING AGAINST SIN: Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you - the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen

SONG OF DISMISSAL

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Verse 1

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up

Verse 2

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Verse 3

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom

BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

“Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.”

New to TPC? Text “hello” to 808.224.2010

Please help keep our church clean by checking your row before you leave. Your assistance is appreciated!

Leadership

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Todd Capen, Senior Pastor
Bill Burkhalter, Elder
Daniel Lutz, Elder
Jordan Tilley, Deacon

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Arthur Lin, Music Director
Mary Ann Capen, Children's Instruction
Brittany Lum, Welcome and Hospitality
Erin Lutz, Women's Ministries

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Joel Staggars, Head of School & Rhetoric Principal
Cindy Nakamura, Grammar Principal
Erin Lutz, Logic Principal

Missions We Support

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | KAILUA, HI

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Stewardship

October Giving

Budgeted: \$ 32,500.00
Received: \$ 45,174.65
\$ 12,674.65

WAYS TO TITHE

- Cash/Check During Sunday Collection
- Online at www.trinitychurchkailua.org/giving/
- Donate by texting "Trinity Kailua" to 77977
- Special Donations (Contact Brittany Lum)

MISSIONS SUPPORT | 2022

\$56,347 as of December 31st

Included in missions is rent free facility use for Trinity Christian School since 1982.

For a full budget, please contact the Church office.



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